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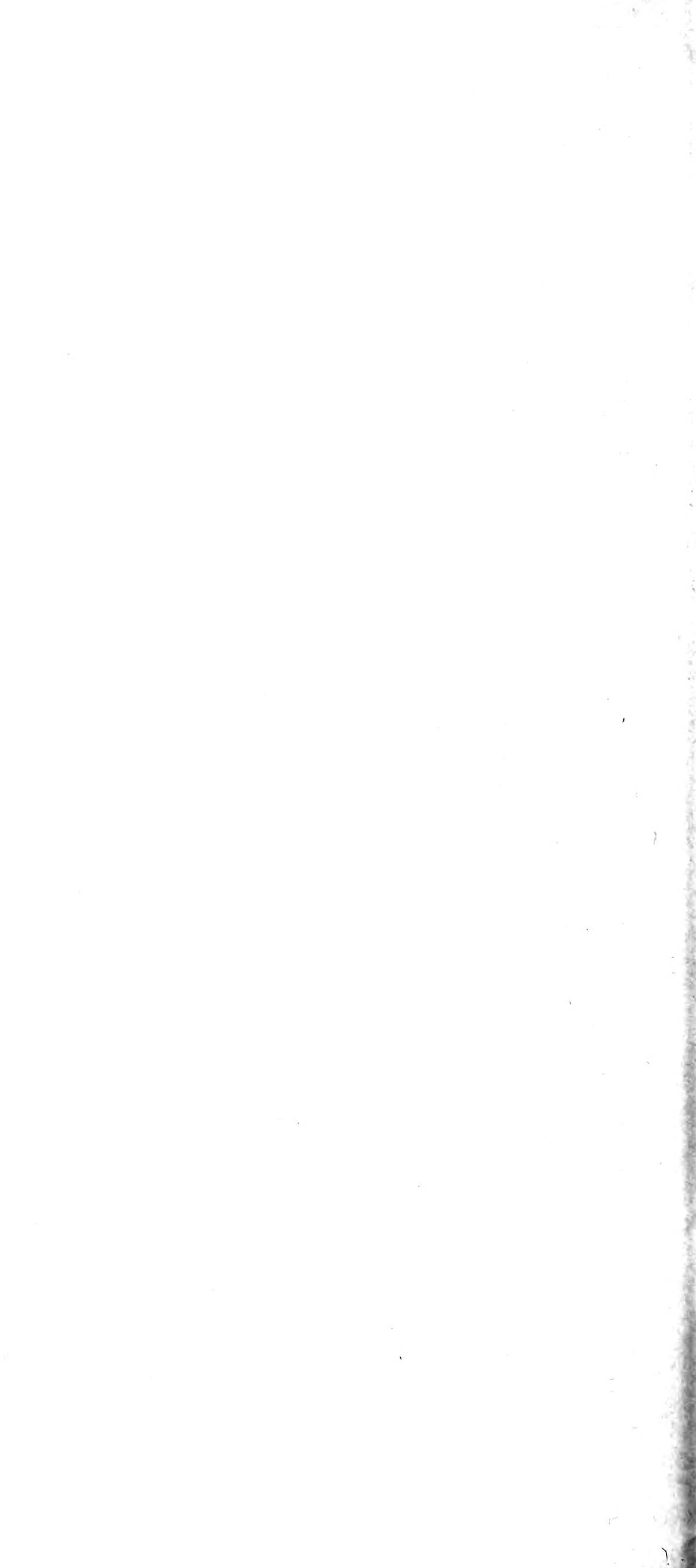


# CACTUS VARIETIES

FOR  
BEAUTY  
GRACE  
AND  
USEFULNESS

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## Friends :—

Many thanks for your 1937 business, I know, that you have not much money to spend for your dahlias this season, however if you do consider buying some of your favorites or novelties, I hope, that you will remember "Frank" and the free flowering varieties he has for sale.

You will find my prices reasonable, for the stock, that I am offering you, is the kind, that will produce not only foliage, but also real blooms. I do not believe in having diseased or stunted plants in my garden, neither do I pass them on to you.

For the first time, I am listing well rooted base cuttings. Pot them in 3 or 4 inch pots, afterwards treating them as plants; you will find them satisfactory not only economically, but also in growing performance.

You may, and probably will forget the above statements, but remember this: — In my dealings with you, I will treat you, as I would like others to treat me.

Yours Sincerely,

Frank J. Parenica

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## ORDER EARLY

ROOTS will be shipped after April 15th, unless otherwise specified, and all orders of \$2.00 or more will be sent prepaid.

CUTTINGS, if on hand, will be shipped upon the receipt of your order or as soon as they are well rooted. You will be notified of the approximate time of your shipment. Delivery by express, orders over \$5.00 prepaid. Prices: NET.

I GUARANTEE — That all my roots and cuttings are sent out in first class growing condition, that they are of healthy field grown stock, true to name and satisfactory to the customer.

TERMS — Cash with order, or before the date of shipment. If sold out of a variety, your money will be promptly refunded.

OHIO ORDERS — Add 3% to the amount of your order to comply with the Sales Tax Law.

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## ABREVIATIONS

VARIETIES: F.D.—Formal Decorative; I.D.—Informal Decorative; St.C.—Straight Cactus; I.C.—Incurved Cactus; S.C.—Semi-Cactus.

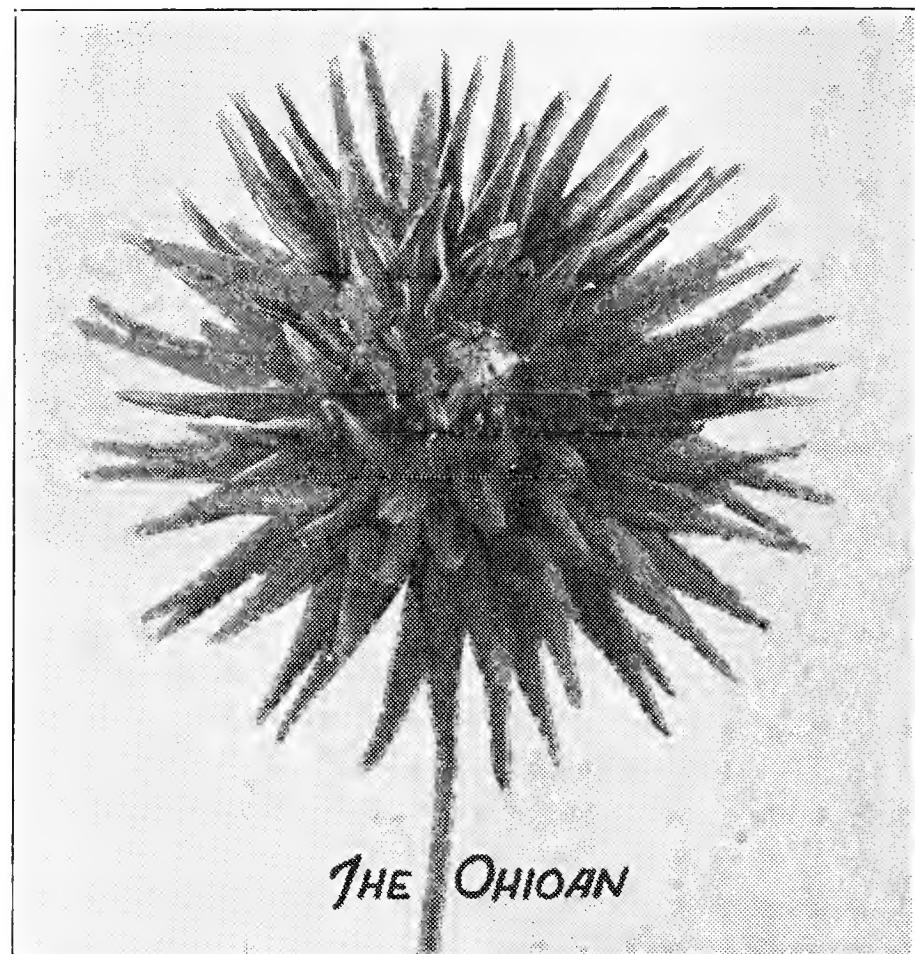
FLOWERS: S.—Small, less than 5 inches; M.—Medium, 5 to 8 inches; L.—Large, above 8 inches.

GRADE: G.—Garden variety; C.—Commercial variety; E.—Exhibition variety.

HEIGHT: Plants grown in a heavy clay and pinched at the end of July.

—d—, Dozen rate. Price of a dozen of one variety at the rate of ten, three at dozen rate..

## MY 1938 INTRODUCTIONS



### THE OHIOAN — 604

Beautiful Straight Cactus with a pleasing rose red color, shaded aster purple around the center. It is a good grower and bloomer with flowers facing side and carried on strong stems well out of the foliage.

Size of flowers up to  $7\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Very attractive dahlia for exhibition and cutting.

To exhibitors we recommend to cut the blooms three days before the shows, keeping them in basement till show-time.

ROOTS .....	\$3.00	}
PLANTS .....	\$1.50	}
CUTTINGS .....	\$1.00	]



### **BALERINA — 601**

Straight Cactus with an outstanding color among cactus varieties. General tone of the flowers is a light salmon orange with a touch of peach red and geranium pink. It has all good qualities of its parent, Miss Belgium, but grows taller and blooms may be cut with extra long stems. Flowers facing up or side, size  $7\frac{1}{2} \times 4$  inches. Recommended for cutting and exhibition.

Winner at Indianapolis and Akron, awarded Certificate at Storrs.

ROOTS .....	\$3.00
PLANTS .....	\$1.50
CUTTINGS .....	\$1.00

} NET

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### **HELEN — 603**

Incurved Cactus, seedling of Miss Belgium with color slightly darker than the parent. Growing habit like Miss Belgium, coming into bloom early in August with flowers facing and carried on long and slender stems. Size  $7 \times 4$  inches, 4f. G.E.

Roots \$3.00d — Plants \$1.50d — Cuttings \$1.00d

## MY 1937 INTRODUCTION



### MISS OHIO

This big winner with a beautiful shade of lilac rose color is the best stemmed, narrow petalled cactus in lavender class. The long florets are interlacing and are incurved, making up flowers that are deep and perfect. Grown normally, the blooms attain the size of 7x5 inches and are carried on long, medium size stems, well out of the foliage. The plants are vigorous growers with many branches coming from bottom, and are in bloom from mid-August till the end of season. Flowers have exceptionally good keeping qualities and may be cut with stems 3-4 feet long. Is a wonderful dahlia for garden, cutting and exhibition, and the roots keep well. 4½ feet. G.C.E.

Roots \$5.00d — Cuttings \$1.25d

## NOVELTIES

	Cuttings
<b>Adolph Mayer</b> , ID. Dark chestnut red. L.E. ....	\$1.50
* <b>Andries Superba</b> , St.C.. Blood red Miss Belgium. M. 3½f. G.C.E. ....	.45
* <b>Beauty of the Garden</b> , S.C.—I.C. Deep crimson. G.C.E. ....	1.50
* <b>Bolide</b> , S.C. Base yellow, blending into salmon and with a touch of violet on the back of petals. G.C.E. ....	1.25
* <b>Charma</b> , Miniature Dec. Bright red, flecked with white. G.C.E. ....	.65
<b>Darcy Sainsbury</b> , F.D. Pure white. L. 4f. E. ....	1.00
<b>Golden Beauty</b> , I.D. Lovely shade of rich gold. L.E. ....	1.00
<b>Grand Master</b> , F.D. Deep bronze, shading to orange at center. L.E. ....	1.67
* <b>Helly Boudewijn</b> , F.D. Pure white. S.M., G.C.E.	1.00
* <b>Isis</b> , St.C. Apricot yellow blending into salmon with a bronze center and a touch of amethyst. M., C.E. ....	2.00
* <b>Jacqueline Paturet</b> , I.C. Orange tipped gold, M., C. ....	.75
* <b>Julius G. Bunge</b> , St.C. Pure pink. M., G.C.E. ....	2.50
* <b>K. L. M.</b> , St.C. Pure yellow Miss Belgium. S.—M., C.E. ....	.50
<b>King Carol II</b> , I.D. Gold and apricot, L.E. ....	.75
<b>King Petar II</b> , I.D. White with carmine points and darker center, L., E. ....	1.00
<b>Leos Janacek</b> , F.D. Light rose, pencilled red. M., G.E. ....	1.00
* <b>Lachskonigin</b> , F.D. Salmon rose Jersey Beauty, M., G.C.E. ....	.75
* <b>Mascotte</b> , I.C. Crimson pink with a touch of yellow in center. M., G.C.E. ....	1.50
<b>Miss Parkersburg</b> , I.D. Light buff with tones of jasper red and flesh color, back of petals carrot red. Seedling of Jane Cowl. L., E. ....	3.30
<b>Modern Times</b> , F.D. Orange overlaid scarlet and tipped white. M., G.E. ....	1.50
<b>Pres. Dr. Edw. Benes</b> , I.D. Orange red. L. 3f. E. ....	1.50
<b>Rialside King</b> , I.D. Picric yellow base to jasper pink at tips of petals. ....	3.30
<b>Sleepy Hollow</b> , I.C. Shell pink, shading to creamy white at the center. M., C.E. ....	3.30
<b>V. K. Klicpera</b> , ID. White overcast lilac and red. Seedling of Poesie Moravy with all its good qualities. M., G.C.E. ....	2.00
<b>Watchung Giant</b> , ID. Deep amber with light carmine shading. L., E. ....	1.50
* <b>White Baby Royal</b> , Miniature S.C. White. G.C.E. ....	1.00

## OLDER VARIETIES

		Roots	Cuttings
<b>Altenstein</b> , I.D.	Rose with lilac, lightening at tips. Flowers facing on good stems. M.L. 4f. E.	\$.50d	\$
* <b>Altmark</b> , S.C.	Soft rose with creamy white center. Beautiful flower on strong stem. M. 3f. C.E.	.50	
<b>Amelia Earhart</b> , S.C.	Apricot buff and salmon. L. 4f. E.	.75d	.25
<b>Amsterdam</b> , I.C.	Cerise red, tipped gold. M. 4f. G.E.	.75	
<b>Arabella</b> , IC.	Lilac rose, blending into white tips. M. 3f. G.E.	.75d	.25
* <b>Baerne</b> , IC.	Beautiful rosy red. M. 4f. G.C.E.	.75d	.25d
* <b>Ballego's Glory</b> , F.D.	Rich maroon with gold edgings along the petals. M. 3½f. G.C.	.50	.25d
* <b>Ballego's Surprise</b> , S.C.—St.C.	Pure white and seedling of Frau O. Brach, M. 4f. G.C.E.	1.00d	.35
* <b>Berger's Jewel</b> , I.C.	Beautiful cactus of soft lilac rose color, blending into white tips. M. 4f. G.C.E.	1.00d	.25
<b>California Idol</b> , I.D.	Clear bright yellow. L. 3½f. E.	1.50	.45d
<b>California Peach</b> , S.C.	Bright coral pink. L. 5f. E.		1.25
<b>Cerise Giant</b> , St.C.	Cerise red, striped silver. M. 5f. E.		.65
<b>Chasamay</b> , F.D.	Lilac rose, M.L. 4f. E.	1.50d	.40d
<b>Clara Carder</b> , I.D.	Bright rich pink. L. 3f. E.		.35d
<b>Corallina</b> , S.C.	Dark coral red with bronzy center. L. 4f. E.	1.00	.30
<b>Dean Anderson</b> , I.D.	Henna Orange. L.E.		1.00
<b>Dokoupil's Giant</b> , F.D.	Lilac rose. L. 4f. E.		.25
<b>Dr. J. Scheiner</b> , S.C.	Soft lilac rose. M. L. 4½f. E.	.50	
<b>Dr. Verhaege</b> , I.D.	Light granate red with tints of amber orange. M.L. 5f. G.E.		.40
* <b>Dulcinea</b> , St.C.	Brilliant reddish crimson. M. 4f. C.E.	1.00	.25
<b>E. J. Rafferty</b> , I.D.	Delicate flesh pink. M.L. 4f. E.	1.00	.35
* <b>Ella Bruidelon</b> , S.C.	Cerise rose. M. 4f. G.C.		.25
* <b>Frau Ida Mansfield</b> , St.C.	Bright lemon yellow. M. 4f. G.C.		.35
* <b>Frau Marie Kipke</b> , I.D.	Rich orange, petals and tips bordered yellow. M. 4½ f. C.E.	.75d	

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* <b>Frau O. Bracht</b> , S.C.—St.C.	Soft primrose yellow, M. 4f. C.E. ....	.50	.25
* <b>Franz Berger</b> , S.C.	Coral red. M. 4f. G.C. ....	.50	
<b>Frank Serpa</b> , I.D.	Pale pink, shaded rose. L. 3½f. E. ....	1.00	.30
<b>Golden Standard</b> , St.C.—I.C.	Buff with amber and gold. M.L. 4½f. E. ....		.25
<b>Haslerova Pisnicka</b> (Hasler's Song)			
	F.D. White stripped and penciled deep red and purple M.L. 3½f. E. ....	1.50	.40
<b>Judge S. Seabury</b> , I.D.	Heliotrope to white. L. 4f. E. ....	.75	.25
* <b>Kardinaal van Rossum</b> .	I.C. Beautiful violet purple. M. 3½f. G.C.E. ....		.50
<b>Kareol</b> , I.C.	Blending of yellow, carmine and old rose. M. 4f. E. ....	.50	
<b>Kath. Norris</b> , I.D.	Rosy pink. L. 4f. E. ....	.50d	
<b>Komerzialrat Brayer</b> , I.D.	Indian red, points yellow. L. 4f. G.E. ....	.50d	
* <b>Laetare</b> , S.C.	Orange red with golden yellow points. Excellent in every way. M. 4f. G.C.E. ....	.50d	.25d
* <b>London</b> , I.C.	Center golden yellow, blending into salmon. M. 3f. G.C. ....	.75	
* <b>Mad. Fr. Lorenz</b> , I.D.	Velvety red tipped white. M.L. 3½f. G.C.E. ....	.50d	
<b>Mme. Geo Pezant</b> , IC.	Blood red. M. 3½f E. ....		5.0d
<b>Man O' War</b> , I.D.	Oxblood red. M.L. 4½f. G.C.E. ....	.75d	.25
<b>Margrace</b> , I.D.	Carmine red with chrome base and petaloids. L. 4½f. E. ....	1.50	.45
<b>Melantrich</b> , F.D.	Sport of Haslerova Pisnicka and together with Kardinal van Rossum, the best two European novelties imported in 1937. Color lilac rose, striped and pencilled deep red and purple. M. L. 3½f. E. ....	2.50	.75d
<b>Milton J. Cross</b> , I.D.	Golden yellow shading to a light orange buff. M.L. E. ....		.75d
* <b>Miss Belgium</b> , St.C.	Deep orange on the best of stems.. Prolific bloomer. M. 3½f. G.C.E. ....	.50d	.25d
<b>Mother Maytrott</b> , I.D.	White, M.L. 4f. E. ....		1.50d
<b>Mrs. G. Le Boutillier</b> , I.D.	Dep carmine red. L. 3½f. E. ....		.25d
<b>Mrs. Hanna Benes</b> , F.D.	Deep brown red with lighter edges. M. 4½f. C.E. ....	1.00d	.35d

Roots Cuttings

<b>Mrs. Ida Chase</b> , St.C. Combination of bright lemon yellow and spinal pink reverse pale lavender pink.		
M. 4f. C.E. ....	1.50	5.0d
<b>Munchhausen</b> , F. D. Salmon red blending into white. M. 4f. G.E. ....	.50d	
<b>Murphy's Masterpiece</b> , I.D. Velvety red L. 4f. E. ....		.30
<b>Nagel's Byou</b> , St.C. Soft salmon orange, M. 3f. G.C.E. ....		.35
* <b>Paul Pfitzer</b> , S.C. Chamois rose. M. 4f. C.E. ....	.75	.35
* <b>Petunia</b> , I.C. Deep lilac. M. 6f. C.E. ....	1.00	.35
<b>Pink Spiral</b> , I.C. Peach pink with yellow shadings, M. 4f. C.E. ....	.75	.25
* <b>Poesie Moravy</b> , I.D. White with soft lilac shadings. M. 3½f. G.C.E. ....	.75	.25d
<b>Purple Wonder</b> , I.D. Pansy Purple. L. 4½f. E. ....	.75	.25
* <b>Red Favorite</b> , S.C. Rich crimson. M. 3f. G.C. ....	.50	
<b>Remarkable</b> , I.D. Fiery red tipped white. M. 4½f. E. ....	.50	
* <b>Riele</b> , I.C. Salmon rose with golden yellow center. Beautiful cactus. M. 3f. G.C.E. ....	1.00d	.35
<b>Robert L. Ripley</b> , I.D. Rhodamine purple with rose suffusion. L.E. ....		1.25
<b>R. W. Tresseder</b> , I.D. Rich golden yellow with a buff reverse. L. 4½f. E. ....	.75d	
* <b>Royal Black</b> , S.C. Deep velvet red with brown shadings, M. 5f. C.E. ....	1.25	.35
* <b>Saarland's Heimkehr</b> , St.C. Salmon rose with a touch of amethyst, points and center flushed yellow. Beautiful cactus and one of the best. M. 4f. C.E. ....	.75d	.25d
* <b>Scarlet Elegance</b> , St.C. Scarlet Miss Belgium. M. 3f. G.C. ....		.25
<b>Schentenchi</b> , I.C. Chestnut red. M. 4f. G.E. ....	.75d	
<b>Semeur Reboux</b> , ID.—FD. Deep royal purple. L. 5f. E. ....	2.00	.50
<b>Showa</b> , I.C. Deep cerise tipped silver. M. 4f. E. ....	2.00	.65d
<b>Severin's Triumph</b> , F.D. Salmon pink deeper at center. M.L. 4f. E. ....	.75d	
<b>Shekinah</b> , S.C.—I.C. Beautiful shell pink. M.L. 4f. E. ....	1.50d	.50d
<b>Sibilla</b> , F.D. Chrome yellow blending into apricot and bronze. L. 3f. G.E. ....	.75d	
* <b>Vlammenspel</b> , S.C. Bright orange and red. M. 4f. G.C. ....	.50d	
* <b>Weisse Dame</b> , S.C. White seedling of Frau O. Bracht. M. 3½f. G.C. ....	.75	.25

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<b>*Weisser Hirsh</b> , St.C. Lacinated white M. 4f. C.E. ....		.45
<b>*White Abundance</b> , I.D. White on long canes. M. 6f. C.E. ....		.25
<b>White Duches</b> . F.D. Large White. L. 3½ f. E. ....	.50	
<b>Yellow Colossal</b> , S.C.—I.C. Lemon Yellow. L. 4½ f. E. ....		.25

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## MINIATURE AND POMPON DAHLIAS

	Roots	Cuttings
<b>*Baby Royal</b> , Min. Salmon pink .....	.25d	.15d
<b>*Easter Greeting</b> , Min. WHITE .....		.25
<b>*Edith Mueller</b> , Pom. Cerise pink and salmon .....	.25d	
<b>Enid</b> , Min. Bright Yellow .....	.35	
<b>*Ethel Windibank</b> , Min. Rose and Fawn. Prolific .....	.50	.25d
<b>*Friars Craig</b> , Min. Orange apricot .....	.75d	.25d
<b>*Glorious</b> , Min. Raspberry red .....	.50	.20
<b>*Gutt Gluck</b> , Min. Violet tipped white	.50	.20d
<b>Jopie's Ideal</b> , Min. Rose pink with a white center .....	.50d	
<b>*Little Snow Queen</b> , Min. WHITE .....		.20d
<b>*Market Glory</b> , Min. Deep lilac rose		.25
<b>Market Jewel</b> , Min. Velvety red .....		.25
<b>Morocco</b> , Min. Crimson scarlet with white points .....	.50d	
<b>*Mary Munn</b> , Pom. Lavender .....	.25d	
<b>*Poppy</b> , Min. Center yellow changing to deep coral and rosy tints .....	.50d	
<b>Pride of Oldfield</b> , Min. Rich yellow	.50d	
<b>*Slavka Dokoupilova</b> , Min. Orange and white .....	.50	.20
<b>*Useful</b> , Min. Mauve rose .....		2.5

\*Varieties are recommended to florists for their  
blooming and keeping qualities.

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## COLLECTIONS

12 roots Cactus and semi-cactus varieties, all different colors .....	\$5.00
12 roots large flowering varieties, all dif- ferent colors .....	\$3.00
12 roots Miniatures and Pompoms, all dif- ferent colors .....	\$2.50

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